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ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Haydn Association.

THE Annual Meeting of the Haydn Association, for the choice of officers and such other business as may legally come before it, will be held in Union Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 11th, at half-past seven o'clock. A prompt and full attendance is requested.

F. H. CLOYES, Secretary.

feb2 dtd

Haviland Copper Mining Company.

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the HAVILAND COPPER MINING COMPANY, will be holden at the office of Rollins & Adams, No. 22 Exchange St., Portland, on MONDAY, the 21st day of February, current, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the choice of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

GEORGE S. WINN, Secretary.

Portland, February 7, 1881. feb7dtd

Annual Meeting.

THE annual meeting of the Deering Acton S. M. Company will be holden on the twenty-first of February, 1881, at their office, No. 93 Exchange street, at ten of the clock A. M.

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REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Balance from last account	$85,765,515.68	By paid Death Claims	$4,324,447.93
" Premiums received	12,275,589.16	" " Matured Endowments (Total claims—$5,938,188.97)	1,613,741.04
" Interest and Rents	4,865,105.45	" " Annuities	23,993.88
		" " Dividends	3,299,734.00
		" " Surrendered Policies and Additions (Total paid Policy-holders—$13,160,694.46.)	3,898,777.61
		" " Commissions, (payment of Current and extinguishment of future)	677,205.70
		" " Contingent Guarantee Ac'ct	949,512.43
		" " Taxes and Assessments	247,832.69
		" " Expenses	742,673.71
		" " Balance to New Account	87,128,241.30
	$102,906,210.29		$102,906,210.29

BALANCE SHEET.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Reserve at four per cent	$86,642,571.30	By Bonds Secured by Mortgages on Real Estate	$53,524,916.64
" Claims by death not yet due	721,996.04	" United States and other Bonds	19,016,202.00
" Premiums paid in advance	26,451.52	" Loans on Collaterals	7,720,931.94
" Surplus and Contingent Guarantee Fund	4,344,767.16	" Real Estate	7,174,134.10
		" Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest	1,351,580.91
		" Interest accrued	1,381,271.87
		" Premiums deferred, quarterly and semi-annual	834,440.82
		" Premiums in transit, principally for December	116,330.03
		" Balance due by Agents	15,977.71
	$91,735,786.02		$91,735,786.02

NOTE.—If the New York Standard of four and a half per cent Interest be used, the Surplus is over $11,000,000.

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Copy of the work, and specifications, may be seen at the office of Clarence Hale, Esq., City Solicitor, No. 93 Exchange Street, Centennial Block.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee, will be received until SATURDAY, 12th inst., at 4 o'clock p. m. Committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids not deemed for the interest of the city.

B. F. ANDREWS,

feb10 d3t Chairman.

Proposals for Rubble-Stone.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE,

Portland, Me., February 9, 1881.

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Portland, Feb. 1st 1881. feb4dlw3wF*

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We do not read anonymous letters and communications. The name and address of the writer are in all cases indispensable, not necessarily for publication but as a guaranty of good faith.

We cannot undertake to return or preserve communications that are not used.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The Annual Meeting of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in

Augusta, Feb. 15th and 16th,

at the rooms of the W. C. T. U., on Water Street, where a reception will be given to delegates and visitors Monday Eve'g, Feb. 14, Members of auxiliary W. C. T. Unions will please address Mrs. C. L Hooper, Augusta, for places of free entertainment.

Half fare may be expected on railroads.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, the eminent Iowa lawyer, will deliver an address in Granite Hall.

MRS. L. M. N. STEVENS, Pres.

MRS. C. C. HUNT, Cor. Sec'y.

Reform Club Meeting.

The Quarterly Cumberland County Convention of Reform Clubs will be holden at North Gorham on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 12 and 13, 1881.

It is earnestly hoped each Club will be represented with a full delegation.

Free entertainment to all.

L. W. WELCH, Sec'y.

The Advance on Mexico.

The Republic of Mexico, which has received very little attention from the present generation of American citizens except when it has been the scene of political revolution or military violence, is now more interesting to us than at any time for the past thirty years, owing to the efforts being made to secure its commercial annexation to the United States. The position of Mexico on the map of North America and the almost positive assurance we have that the future of Central America is to be shaped to a considerable degree by northern enterprises that are akin to colonization, render the future of Mexico also of great importance.

It is by railroads that it is hoped to complete this peaceful conquest of Mexico—by extending across our borders the agency that so wonderfully transformed our Great West from a wilderness to a magnificent empire within the memory of men now living. A glance at the map will show that the extension of our railway system southwest is the most feasible method of reaching the interior of Mexico, and contradictory as it may seem, of developing the few seaports she possesses. Mexico has no navigable rivers of consequence, and it is difficult to reach the interior from either coast; hence it is by an inversion of the ordinary rule that the wealth of the country is to be developed.

The present government of Mexico is progressive and especially friendly in sentiment toward the United States. It has granted liberal concessions to foreign enterprises that promised to develop the resources of the country and improve the condition of the people. Witness the liberal grants made to encourage the investment of railroad capital from the United States, the substantial aid promised to a ship canal across the Isthmus of Tehauntepec, the readiness with which American labor-saving inventions and implements are received and adopted, and the gradually increasing demand for American goods and manufactures. A New Englander, just returned from a business tour through the country, reports that for all sorts of New England manufactures there are many excellent openings in Mexico; and American goods are fast superseding the English. There is but one railroad of much account in Mexico, now in operation, that running from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico, a distance of 263 miles, conducted somewhat on the English plan. Of late two new companies, organized in the United States, controlled by American capital and encouraged by concessions from the Mexican authorities, have begun the work of constructing railroads through the interior of the country. One of these is the Mexican Central, a New England enterprise; and the other the Mexican National, inaugurated by New York and Western capitalists. The Mexicans express great interest in both, and feel confident of their success. The Mexican Central is to run from the City of Mexico northward through Quaretero, Zacatecas, Durango and Chihauhua to El Paso del Norte, where it will form a junction with the Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fe and become a southern extension of that line. It will also have a division from San Blas on the Pacific, through Gaudalajara, a flourishing city of 80,000 inhabitants, to San Louis Potosi and Tampico on the Gulf of Mexico. The Mexican National is a narrow gauge road, the main line running from the City of Mexico to Toluca, thence to Mavavello, thence northeast to San Luis Potosi, Saltillo and Monterey to Laredo on the Rio Grande. From Mavavello it is designed to run a branch line to Manzanillo on the Pacific. The road is in operation from the capital to Toluca, and engineers are engaged in locating the remainder of the main line and the branch. A bill to incorporate a third company—the Southern Mexican—of which it is said General Grant is the chief promotor, and is to be the principal manager, is now before the New York Legislature. The road which this corporation proposes to build is to run southward from the City of Mexico and connect with the Tehauntepec railroad, now being built across the isthmus of that name, and ultimately to penetrate the Central American States.

By tracing these routes upon the map the reader will perceive that they divide Mexico directly through the centre from her northern to her southern boundary, with a direct line east and west connecting her two best natural seaports, and improving them, and connecting, by means of the third line, the capital of the country with Texas and our Southwestern railroad system. All these routes traverse the most valuable sections of the country, and it is said that the mineral wealth and the agricultural value of the lands through which they run exceed any account yet given.

This is the shape which the present advance of the United States upon Mexico has taken. It is tedious and difficult, but if carried to completion the results to both nations will be grand. The work of perfecting a gigantic railroad system like this through a new and sparsely populated country will require immense capital and indomitable perseverance. The restless nature of Mexican politics and the predisposition of the people to political revolution render any attempt to form close commercial relations with that country hazardous; long and patient labor is necessary to substitute our American business system for the dilatory, slip-shod and discouraging Spanish methods; if we are to obtain commercial supremacy in Mexico we must enter at once the territory by numerous small enterprises which will gradually expand as the Yankee managers of them ascertain the tastes, wants and habits of the people and uproot the hold which English, German and French merchants already have there, by skilful competition of American goods. In this respect the field is an open one for American energy. It is for the interest of Mexico to seek commercial annexation with the United States, for the latter country alone can do her enduring good. With a national debt of over $425,000,000, and a yearly deficit of from $5,000,000 to $8,000,000, an intelligent government ought gladly to seek an alliance that shall develop the resources of the country, establish industries and increase its prosperity.

GOVERNOR MURRAY of Utah, who is in Washington, says: "Polygamic slavery is worse than negro slavery. Under the laws of Utah a man, the next day after naturalization, may marry as many wives as he chooses, and then they may all vote. He may, for instance, marry a Chinese girl 12 years old, who hasn't been in the country a month, and the act will entitle her to vote."

A GENTLEMAN residing in Nova Scotia writes to a friend in Boston under date of January 31: "Business in the maritime provinces continues in a most depressed condition, and I can see but little prospect of a change for the better. In fact, I am inclined to believe that when spring opens there will be a greater exodus of people from all parts of the country to the United States than has taken place in any previous year."

DETROIT Post: No part of the people will surpass the Republicans rejoicing over every evidence of material prosperity in the South. Mills, factories, improved farms, churches and schools, like kites, have tails, and their tails are conservative opinions, broader charity, and an improved political condition.

SAMUEL JACKSON, a Westmeath, Ont., school teacher, has been hauled up before the Dominion school authorities for disloyalty. It was charged that he tried to instill republicanism into the minds of his pupils, but he was able to deny the charge and was given his liberty.

SYRACUSE Standard: "Stiff in opinion, always in the wrong, everything by turns, nothing long"—that's the Democratic party.

Celestial Radiance.

To the Editor of the Press:

The splendid exhibition of the heavenly bodies which occurred on the evening of the 2nd instant, will be excelled in several particulars on the evening of March third, when they will be more closely grouped, presenting a spectacle, should the weather be clear, the like of which will not occur again for many years.

Soon as the evening shades prevail, the moon will appear below and to the right of Venus, distant about two degrees, while Jupiter will be seen about nine degrees below, and Saturn six degrees below and to the left of Venus. The moon will gradually approach Venus until they set together at 10 p. m., at which time the moon will appear about half a degree distant and to the north of Venus.

Then and there, closely grouped together, will be exhibited all the members of the Solar system that are ever visible to the unaided human eye, excepting Mars, which will be below the horizon, and Mercury, then lost in the solar rays, being within eight days of its inferior conjuction.

To show the extreme rarity of such a sight, it is necessary only to observe that Jupiter will come up with and pass Saturn (one degree to the right) on the 22d of April; after which they will not appear again so near each other until more than twenty years shall have elapsed; and then Venus may not be in proximity.

Venus will increase in brilliancy till March 25, after which it will rapidly lose its lustre, and set nearer with the sun until May 1st when they will be in conjunction in Right Ascension, Venus passing eight degrees north of the sun. In 36 days, to wit: June 5th, she will be out in full brilliancy on the other side or west of the sun. The next time they will be in conjunction Venus will be directly between us and the sun, and will be seen as a black spot travelling across the sun's disc from east to west. This, which is called the "transit of Venus", will occur on the sixth day of December, 1882, beginning at seventeen minutes past nine, a. m., and ending at thirty-three minutes past three, p.m. thus being wholly visible should the weather be favorable. This is a very rare phenomenon, only one having occured for one hundred and twelve years, and no other will be again seen for that length of time. In all probability no human eye which gazes on this will ever behold another.

Allowing 33 years as the average duration of human life—an age, as it is called—and the population of the globe one thousand million, the vast number of three thousand million (3,000,000,000) will be born and as many die, before another "transit of Venus" occurs.

Although Venus is a smaller body than our globe, yet it will appear on the sun's disc more than twelve times the size of the earth would appear near it placed on the surface of the sun or any where else at that distance.

Venus is the only star that can be seen with the naked eye in the day time.

It is now visible and will be so for two months, but it is difficult to direct the sight to it without the conti

BY TELEGRAPH.

AUGUSTA.

IMPORTANT HEARING RELATIVE TO THE SPRAGUE ESTATE.

Bill to Regulate Railroad Charges Killed.

Appropriations for Educational and Reformatory Institutions.

[Special Dispatch to the Press.]
AUGUSTA, Feb. 10.

The following is the text of the bill in addition to chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

It shall be the duty of ward officers of cities, selectmen of towns and assessors of plantations, after the ballots given in at any State election shall have been counted, and a record made of the same by the ward clerks of cities, and clerks of towns and plantations, to cause the ballots so given in to be enclosed in suitable envelopes provided for the purpose by the Secretary of State, sealed up in open meeting, endorsed across the sealed side thereof with a statement of the contents, dated and signed by the clerk and warden of every ward, the clerk and selectmen of every town, the clerk and assessors of every plantation, and deposited with said clerks to be by them kept for the period of one year after such election, subject to the order of the Governor and Council, or the Senate or House of Representatives.

The following is the amendment to this bill offered by Mr. Wheeler (fusion) of Etna:

Amend by adding to the last section the following: "And in any contested election case in this State, which shall come before the Governor and Council or the Legislature, the ballots so preserved shall be legal evidence of the acts of the voters at such election."

The Valuation Commission has finished its labors and a report of its doings will be sent to the Legislature on Friday of next week.

The Bangor parties who have been waging a hot fight before the committee on the Pleasant River Dam and Improvement Co., settled their differences today by allowing the Katahdin Company fifteen cents per thousand for logs passing over the banks for two years.

The Rockland division case comes up in the House to-morrow by special assignment, when the question will be on the substitution of the minority for the majority report of the committee. The minority report, which is signed by one, gives the petitioners leave to withdraw, while the majority report signed by nine members of the committee authorize ward 7 to be incorporated into the town of West Rockland.

Up to the present time the Governor has approved 25 acts and 2 resolves passed by the Legislature.

The Judiciary Committee gave a hearing, which consumed nearly the whole afternoon, to persons interested in the A. & W. Sprague estate. Orville D. Baker of Augusta appeared for Z. Chaffee, trustee, and E. F. Webb of Waterville and Judge Titcomb of Augusta appeared for the creditors of the estate holding notes secured by trust mortgage from the Spragues to Chaffee, their trustee.

The hearing was a very important as well as interesting one, and the committee gave their undivided attention to the arguments of counsel. Chaffee asked for a bill to form a new corporation by the holders of the trust notes, the same as new corporations are formed by the bondholders of railroads when there is default, the new corporation to embrace all the property in Maine and property in other States, and the capital stock to be increased from time to time. The claim was set up that the Legislature had a right to pass such a bill and that it is for the interest of the Sprague creditors to dispose of the property belonging to the estate by converting it into stock and selling it in shares; that in this way the creditors will get their money more speedily and more of it.

Those opposed to this proposition took the ground that the Legislature could not pass any law which should modify the original contract between the Spragues and Chaffee, and to which the creditors have assented in writing; that when the creditors received their notes, secured by the trust mortgage, there was no law in Maine authorizing a majority of the stockholders to form a new corporation and issue stock to take the place of the notes; that the term of the trust deed directed Chaffee to sell the property and apply the proceeds pro rata among the creditors; that his duties were defined by the deed and the Legislature could not interfere, and that the A. & W. Sprague Company being the company incorporated by the Legislature of Rhode Island, was a foreign corporation, and our statutes relating to foreclosure do not apply to foreign corporations, nor to property outside of the State.

The committee adjourned the hearing until next Tuesday for counsel to prepare written briefs to be submitted on these legal propositions.

During the hearing it was stated that Mr. Chaffee has under his control nineteen million dollars worth of the Sprague property, of which $1,200,000 is in this city, and the rest in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, North Carolina and District of Columbia.

The committee on commerce voted to report a resolution relating to the Hell Gate pilot laws of New York, the preamble to which invites the legislature of that state to the fact that last winter the Maine legislature called the attention of the New York legislature to these pilot laws, and that the ship-owners of Maine are justly indignant with them as they compel their vessels using the passage through the sound to the sea to pay pilotage, whether the services of a pilot are required or not, thereby imposing a burden not warranted by the constitution; and that whereas the government of the United States has expended several millions of dollars in removing the reefs of the Hell Gate passage making it comparatively safe for vessels passing through, and rendering the services of a pilot unnecessary, the New-York legislature is respectfully asked to so amend their pilot laws that the grievances of our citizens may be removed.

The same committee will also report resolves relating to the removal of the obstruction to navigation over East river, New York, by the bridge across it, and calling the attention of Congress to the fact through our delegation.

The State Prison Committee, with Gov. Plaisted and Messrs. Robie, Wilson and Hinkley of his Council, returned to-night from a visit to that institution. The prison was subjected to a thorough inspection and the books and methods of doing business carefully examined.

The Committee on Legal Affairs will report bills to incorporate the Union Cemetery Association of Auburn; to fix the time for the enforcement of liens; relating to civil actions in which the State is a party. The committee will report adversely on orders relating to the the appointment of inspectors of stationary steam engines; relating to deputy sheriffs paying a certain portion of fees to sheriffs, and petition to abolish the Common Council of Auburn. On Tuesday next they will give a hearing to those interested in minority representation.

The Agricultural Committee will report the standard weight of Turks Island and other coarse grades of salt shall be seventy pounds per bushel, and Liverpool and other finer grades sixty pounds per bushel. They will report adversely on petition asking that the standard weight of oats be increased from thirty to thirty-two pounds per bushel. They will report enlargement of the Agricultural report from 200 to 400 pages.

The educational committee will report an annual appropriation of $300 for the next two years for Oak Grove Seminary in Vassalboro. The committee gave a hearing to parties who ask for an appropriation of $5,000 for Wilton Academy. This evening they gave a hearing upon the subject of authorizing school committees to employ teachers instead of agents.

The reform school committee will report an appropriation of $4,000 for the Hallowell Industrial School for Girls for 1881 and $4,000 for 1882.

The committee on apportionment of Senators and Representatives met this evening and after reconsidering the vote adopting their former apportionment as already published in the PRESS, the whole subject was referred to a sub-committee who are to report to the committee next Wednesday. Sixteen members of the committee were present. There is some dissatisfaction expressed with the apportionment that had been agreed upon, and a new deal was asked for.

The Railroad Committee will report a charter for a railroad from Cape Elizabeth to Prout's Neck in Scarboro, to be known as the Cape Elizabeth Railroad Company, with a capital stock not to exceed $100,000 to be divided into shares of $100 each.

The committee will report adversely on the bill to establish a reasonable maximum rate of fare for transportation of passengers and to prevent unjust discrimination to charges for transportation of freight on railroads.

The same committee went into secret session this afternoon to consider the Lake Megantic railroad scheme. After discussing it a sub-committee of three was appointed who met this evening and re-opened the case for a hearing. Parties appeared and two hours were spent in a review of the whole matter by persons interested on both sides. The decision of the committee has been postponed until Wednesday next.

SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 10.

President Locke being absent Senator Berry, of Kennebec, was elected President *pro tem.*

House bill authorizing the State Librarian to furnish the Maine Historical Society with certain documents to complete its files, was passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

Bill conferring the elective franchise on women was reported upon adversely by the Judiciary Committee, and the Senate accepted the report. Subsequently Senator Dudley moved a reconsideration for the purpose of having the bill printed. The question was discussed by Senators Dudley, Pattangall, Morrland, Clark and Emery. On motion of Senator Dingley it was tabled and assigned for next Tuesday, at 11 a. m.

Bills were reported making women eligible for school offices; additional to chap. 18, R. S., relating to damages for land taken for highways.

Legislation inexpedient was reported on order looking to an amendment of sect. 3, chap. 162, laws of 1879, relating to support of paupers by plantations.

An order was presented instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the expediency of amending chap. 6, sect. 10, R. S., by inserting the word bark after the word wood in the fourth line of said section.

Senator Mortland took up the bill relating to loiterers, and moved this amendment:—"If any person within any car, railroad or steamboat stations commits a nuisance or violates any law of this State, or ordinance of the city or town in which the same be situated, shall be punished as hereinafter provided." The amendment will be printed.

Senator Emery called up the bill relative to the sale of goods by express companies. Senator Jennings moved that the time be extended to twelve months as the period which must elapse before the uncalled goods can be sold. Pending his motion the bill and amendment was tabled.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Act to allow J. S Jenniss to erect wharves in tide waters of Hampden; to allow the Good Templars of the town of Dexter to convey their hall to the town.

An act relating to the sale of merchandise by express companies; relating to trustee costs; relating to assignment of dower; relating to the jurisdiction of probate courts; and resolve in favor of Benj. M. Nutter were tabled while on their passage to be engrossed.

HOUSE.

Remonstrance of W. A. Robinson and 406 others was presented against an act to abolish the common council of the city of Auburn; petition of James P. Baxter et als in favor of bill for the care and education of neglected children; petition of Horatio Trefethen and 90 others against granting a charter for ferry from Kittery to Portsmouth, N. H.

Bill on act was presented to provide in part for the expenditures of government amounting to $1,182,249.36. Among the expenditures are the following: Interest on public debt $355,000; public debt $55,000; sinking fund $80,479.95; school mill tax No. 9 $224,365.36; school fund No. 47, $89,330 51; Normal schools $18,000; Free High schools $26,000; temporary loan $200,000; deep, dumb and blind $13,500; bounty on beet sugar $7000; salaries of public officers $53,000.

A resolve was reported appropriating $200 yearly for 1881-2, on the Houlton Baring road across Indian township in Washington county. Subsequently the resolve was recommitted.

Mr. Cook from the committee on temperance to which was referred bill an act to amend sec. 45, chap. 27 of the R. S., in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors reported the same ought to pass. Mr. Fisher from the same committee made a minority report that the same ought not to pass, and moved its substitution for the majority report.

The committee on Federal relations to which was referred resolves in favor of French spoliation claims reported favorably. The resolves have already been printed.

A bill was reported to amend an act to incorporate the Westbrook Manufacturing Company. Increases capital stock from $100,000 to $500,000.

A bill was reported to make valid and legal the doings of the First Universalist Society in Bridgton.

A large number of bills were passed to be engrossed, among which are the following:

Bill amending sec. 65, chap. 49 of the R. S., in relation to accident insurance policies.

Bill to incorporate the Sullivan and Hancock Steam Ferry Company.

Bill relating to appointments of administrators with the will annexed.

Bill for the navigation of Winnecock lake in the county of Waldo.

A resolve in favor of a joint standing committee on agriculture.

Bill to amend chap. 178, Acts and Resolves of 1874.

Bill to repeal chap. 110 of the Special Laws of 1866, relating to preservation of pickerel in Winthrop pond.

Bill to incorporate the Lewiston Steam Heating Co.

Bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Square Pond Reservoir Co.

A bill was presented to amend an act relating to the charter of Hallowell Academy.

Adverse reports were made on bill to amend sec. 28, chap. 91, R. S., relating to buildings and lots; on petition against throwing lumber into Violet brook in the town of Van Buren; on petition of inhabitants of Hersey for bridge across Mattawamkeag stream; on petition of Wm. L. Robbins et als. to be exempted from taxation; on petition of inhabitants of Reed and Barker plantations that they be divided; on petition of W. S. Crane et als. to be annexed to town of Whiting; on petition of W. C. Hayes for a uniform width of sleds; on petition for an appropriation to repair Mattawamkeag bridge; on petition for wider rims on wheels used on certain roads; on order for amendment of chap, 59, sec. 2, R. S., by inserting after the word "idiot" the word "inebriate"; on petition to set off certain land in Waterville to West Waterville; on petition of Patrons of Husbandry for amendment of law relating to notes given for patent rights.

MAINE.

Bangor Collection District.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Senate committee on commerce today agreed to report for passage the House bill changing the boundaries of the Bangor, Me., collection district.

Senator Blaine Sick With Rheumatic Fever.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—The Herald's Washington special says: Senator Blaine is suffering from a severe attack of acute rheumatism and has been confined to his bed the last three days unable even to lift his hand to his mouth. His physician thinks he will be out shortly as the rheumatic scourge leaves with as little ceremony as it comes.

An Islesboro Sailor Drowned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Sch. Kate Carleton arrived from Cardenas, reports that Everett Farnsworth of Islesboro, Maine, was lost overboard in a gale Jan. 27th.

NEW YORK.

National Educational Association.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—At to-day's session of the National Educational Association a paper was read by John Eaton, U. S. Commissioner of Education at Washington.

WASHINGTON.

Duties on Iron Manufactures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—At a meeting of the House ways and means committee McKinley reported a substitute for Amos Townsend's bill in relation to duties on manufactures of iron, etc., which was adopted, 6 to 4, and favorable report ordered.

THE TELEGRAPH.

The Western Union Denies the Purchase of Montreal Company's Lines.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Western Union Company began to close up a list of 1200 superfluous offices which will effect a saving of two millions a year.

Nothing is known at the company's office of the purchase of the Montreal telegraph by Wilson G. Hunt. It is stated that Hunt may have purchased stock as a personal investment but not for the Western Union.

Cabinet Rumors.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 10.—The Tribune information coming from the inner circle at Mentor is that Gen. Garfield will not have the composition of his Cabinet ready for announcement till the end of February; that the inaugural is not yet written, and when written it will be short, as he will reserve his lengthy recommendations for Congress.

Robbing the Mails.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—John Leist, weigher at the post office, was arrested last night for robbing the mails. He confessed and gave up the letters containing from $12,000 to $14,000.

MR. BISBEE'S CONTEST.

Florida Democrats Intimidating His Witnesses.

PROMPT ACTION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL DEVENS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Representative Bisbee having decided to contest the election of J. J. Flint, who holds the certificate as Representative from the second district of Florida, employed H. Jenkins to take testimony to support his contest. Jenkins went to Madison for that purpose and began his work. Tuesday Representative Bisbee received from him the following dispatch.

MADISON, Fla., Feb. 8, 1881.

To Hon. H. Bisbee, Jr., 512 Eighth Street, Washington, D. C.:

Savage attacked in our presence in room taking testimony. Assailant killed. Sheriff came, locked the room, returned with posse with militia guns. There were many fortunate escapes from death. Conductor Lincoln, of the Old Colony road, worked hard in rescuing passengers from the demolished cars.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 10.—This evening as the down way freight over the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad was standing near East Concord station the down express freight ran into its rear. The locomotive of the express freight and six cars of the way freight were thrown from the track and considerably smashed. Engineer Z. Thyng, of Lake Village, was severely cut under the eyes. No other serious damage.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 10.—At Rockhill station on the North Pennsylvania railroad this morning a passenger train due at 8.17 ran into a freight train. Michael Hallahan, a hotel keeper at South Easton, and James Farley, a section forman of the Quakertown railroad, were killed and Rev. Mr. McFetridge of Germantown, Jno. Galpely, passengers, Richard Morton of South Bethlehem, fireman of the passenger engine, and George Yomens of West Bethlehem, baggage master, fatally injured.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 10.—Two cars of the New Jersey Central Railroad that leaves Jersey City at 6 p. m. jumped the track near Communipaw. The car next to the last upset and caught fire. A majority of the passengers escaped with slight injuries. Edward Reeves of Elizabeth was fatally injured.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—A government tug was dragged from her moorings in the Missouri river yesterday by ice and carried down stream. When passing Boonsville last evening Harry McGowan, formerly a steamboat engineer, jumped on her deck as she passed under the railroad bridge, got up steam and with the assistance of two men who put out to her in skiffs succeeded in landing the vessel.

EUROPE.

Proposed Amendments to the Protection Bill.

THE NEW RULES FOR THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Standard says: The government will oppose any amendment striking out the retrospective clause of the protection bill, but will probably agree to accept some limit of time. Notice has been given of many amendments to the bill, but the government will be satisfied if the bill is reported to the House by Tuesday. The statement that the Irish members receive a weekly allowance from the funds of the Land League will probably be brought before the House as a question of privilege.

The rules presented by the Speaker in the House of Commons yesterday, to govern the conduct of urgent business, provides that when in the opinion of the Speaker, it is the general sense of the House that any debate should close, he is empowered to inform the House of his opinion, whereupon, if a motion be made that the question be now put, such motion shall be immediately put, and if carried by a vote of three to one, then a division on the main question shall be immediately taken. Other rules are to the effect that speeches on motions for adjournment of debates shall be strictly confined to the subject of adjournment; that the Speaker may decline to put motions for adjournment if he consider that they are proposed for the purpose of obstruction; that no member can move or support a motion for adjournment more than once in one debate; that the Speaker may direct a member to discontinue his speech if irrelevant or consisting of tedious repetition, with the exception of that one providing for closing debate.

DUBLIN, Feb. 10.—A telegraph clerk in the Limerick postoffice has been arrested on a telgram concerning the recent mail car robbery in Listowel.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 10.—A crowded meeting was held last night to protest against coercion. Messrs. Dillon and A. M. Sullivan, Home Rule members of parliament, made speeches.

Proceedings in Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—In the Commons this afternoon, the Marquis of Hartington, replying to a question, said the Russo-Afghan correspondence could not make any difference in the government's decision relating to Candahar. It is true, he said, that the Duke of Cambridge has written a minute upon the question.

The Spanish Ministry.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to the Standard from Madrid says Senor Mazo will be Ambassador to England, the Duke of Fernan Nunez to France, and the Marquis of Bedmar to Italy. The News dispatch from Madrid says the new Cabinet makes a generally favorable impression. The funds have rallied rapidly. The Democrats and advanced Liberals are pacified by the idea that their manifestation within legal limitations will be tolerated and the Ultramontane agitation kept within bounds.

Greece Firm in Her Demands.

ATHENS, Feb. 10.—In the Deputies, Premier Coumoundouros assured the House that the government would not accept any compromise restricting the rights acknowledged to Greece by the treaty of Berlin.

AFRICA.

England Inclined to Treat with the Boers.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Earl of Kimberly, Colonial Secretary, again instructed Colley on the 8th inst. to inform the President of the Orange Free State that he would give all reasonable guarantees to Boers who lay down their arms, and the Government would frame a scheme for a permanent friendly settlement of all difficulties, and the president has been asked to communicate this to the Boer leaders.

COMPOUNDING FELONY.

Bank Officers Negotiating a Compromise with Robbers.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Feb. 10.—The trial of "Shang" Draper for complicity in the robbery of the Northampton bank in 1876, which was fixed for Feb. 14, will not take place. The last day on which it would be legal to summon jurors for attendance was passed last Saturday. Draper, "Red" Leary and Billy Connors occupy contiguous cells and are constantly guarded by armed men. The robbers once offered to compromise for $150,000, but the bank only wanted to give $100,000 for the return of the securities. It is believed that a compromise is likely to be speedily effected. Detective Pinkerton and others held a consultation with the supposed robbers last night and there is a discussion among the bank people today.

Pittsburg in Danger of a Coal Famine.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 10.—The break in the dam on the Monongahela River has drained the pool there, leaving scores of coal laden boats and barges lying high and dry. It will be impossible to move them until the dam is repaired, and this cannot be accomplished until summer at the least. Meanwhile no coal can be gotten out and a famine will surely result. Several large iron mills were forced to suspend operations, being unable to draw water from the river on account of the low stage it has reached.

The Grand Trunk Declares a Dividend.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—A special cable from London to the Globe says a Grand Trunk dividend is announced for the last half year on five per cent. first and second mortgage bonds with arrears of previous half year on the latter. One per cent. has been declared on the third preferred bonds.

Sufferings of a Shipwrecked Crew.

HALIFAX, Feb. 10.—Eleven passengers, the purser and two of the crew of Northern Light have arrived at Georgetown, P. E. I., from Cape Sharp, where they landed from the steamer. All were badly frost bitten, having been 28 hours on the ice. They report the steamer in a bad position, surrounded by ice. Two boats will go to her assistance.

Pursuit of Sitting Bull Abandoned.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 10.—A despatch from Ilges' camp at Poplar river, Montana river, Feb. 7th, says further pursuit of Sitting Bull and his meagre followers has been abandoned for the present at least.

Visitors to Mentor.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 10.—Senator-elect Sawyer, of Wisconsin, went to Mentor to-day. A large number of visitors to Mentor stop at Cleveland without registering or leave the trains at small way stations.

Small Pox in Jersey City.

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A Chapter of Railroad Accidents

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SUDBURY, Mass., Feb. 10.—As the steamboat train from Providence on the northern division of the Old Colony Railroad was crossing the New York & New England Railroad this morning it was struck by a freight train on the latter road. One car of the Old Colony train was wrecked and one passenger injured slightly. The fireman of the freight train was killed. A misapprehension of signals by the New York & New England train is said to have caused the accident. The fireman killed was W. Daniels. Those injured were Mrs. Aaron Cutler, of Walpole, C. Fuller, of New Bedford, and Mr. Macy, editor of the Foxboro Times. There were many fortunate escapes from death. Conductor Lincoln, of the Old Colony road, worked hard in rescuing passengers from the demolished cars.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 10.—This evening as the down way freight over the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad was standing near East Concord station the down express freight ran into its rear. The locomotive of the express freight and six cars of the way freight were thrown from the track and considerably smashed. Engineer Z. Thyng, of Lake Village, was severely cut under the eyes. No other serious damage.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 10.—At Rockhill station on the North Pennsylvania railroad this morning a passenger train due at 8.17 ran into a freight train. Michael Hallahan, a hotel keeper at South Easton, and James Farley, a section forman of the Quakertown railroad, were killed and Rev. Mr. McFetridge of Germantown, Jno. Galpely, passengers, Richard Morton of South Bethlehem, fireman of the passenger engine, and George Yomens of West Bethlehem, baggage master, fatally injured.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 10.—Two cars of the New Jersey Central Railroad that leaves Jersey City at 6 p. m. jumped the track near Communipaw. The car next to the last upset and caught fire. A majority of the passengers escaped with slight injuries. Edward Reeves of Elizabeth was fatally injured.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—A government tug was dragged from her moorings in the Missouri river yesterday by ice and carried down stream. When passing Boonsville last evening Harry McGowan, formerly a steamboat engineer, jumped on her deck as she passed under the railroad bridge, got up steam and with the assistance of two men who put out to her in skiffs succeeded in landing the vessel.

EUROPE.

Proposed Amendments to the Protection Bill.

THE NEW RULES FOR THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Standard says: The government will oppose any amendment striking out the retrospective clause of the protection bill, but will probably agree to accept some limit of time. Notice has been given of many amendments to the bill, but the government will be satisfied if the bill is reported to the House by Tuesday. The statement that the Irish members receive a weekly allowance from the funds of the Land League will probably be brought before the House as a question of privilege.

The rules presented by the Speaker in the House of Commons yesterday, to govern the conduct of urgent business, provides that when in the opinion of the Speaker, it is the general sense of the House that any debate should close, he is empowered to inform the House of his opinion, whereupon, if a motion be made that the question be now put, such motion shall be immediately put, and if carried by a vote of three to one, then a division on the main question shall be immediately taken. Other rules are to the effect that speeches on motions for adjournment of debates shall be strictly confined to the subject of adjournment; that the Speaker may decline to put motions for adjournment if he consider that they are proposed for the purpose of obstruction; that no member can move or support a motion for adjournment more than once in one debate; that the Speaker may direct a member to discontinue his speech if irrelevant or consisting of tedious repetition, with the exception of that one providing for closing debate.

DUBLIN, Feb. 10.—A telegraph clerk in the Limerick postoffice has been arrested on a telgram concerning the recent mail car robbery in Listowel.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 10.—A crowded meeting was held last night to protest against coercion. Messrs. Dillon and A. M. Sullivan, Home Rule members of parliament, made speeches.

Proceedings in Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—In the Commons this afternoon, the Marquis of Hartington, replying to a question, said the Russo-Afghan correspondence could not make any difference in the government's decision relating to Candahar. It is true, he said, that the Duke of Cambridge has written a minute upon the question.

The Spanish Ministry.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to the Standard from Madrid says Senor Mazo will be Ambassador to England, the Duke of Fernan Nunez to France, and the Marquis of Bedmar to Italy. The News dispatch from Madrid says the new Cabinet makes a generally favorable impression. The funds have rallied rapidly. The Democrats and advanced Liberals are pacified by the idea that their manifestation within legal limitations will be tolerated and the Ultramontane agitation kept within bounds.

Greece Firm in Her Demands.

ATHENS, Feb. 10.—In the Deputies, Premier Coumoundouros assured the House that the government would not accept any compromise restricting the rights acknowledged to Greece by the treaty of Berlin.

AFRICA.

England Inclined to Treat with the Boers.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Earl of Kimberly, Colonial Secretary, again instructed Colley on the 8th inst. to inform the President of the Orange Free State that he would give all reasonable guarantees to Boers who lay down their arms, and the Government would frame a scheme for a permanent friendly settlement of all difficulties, and the president has been asked to communicate this to the Boer leaders.

COMPOUNDING FELONY.

Bank Officers Negotiating a Compromise with Robbers.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Feb. 10.—The trial of "Shang" Draper for complicity in the robbery of the Northampton bank in 1876, which was fixed for Feb. 14, will not take place. The last day on which it would be legal to summon jurors for attendance was passed last Saturday. Draper, "Red" Leary and Billy Connors occupy contiguous cells and are constantly guarded by armed men. The robbers once offered to compromise for $150,000, but the bank only wanted to give $100,000 for the return of the securities. It is believed that a compromise is likely to be speedily effected. Detective Pinkerton and others held a consultation with the supposed robbers last night and there is a discussion among the bank people today.

Pittsburg in Danger of a Coal Famine.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 10.—The break in the dam on the Monongahela River has drained the pool there, leaving scores of coal laden boats and barges lying high and dry. It will be impossible to move them until the dam is repaired, and this cannot be accomplished until summer at the least. Meanwhile no coal can be gotten out and a famine will surely result. Several large iron mills were forced to suspend operations, being unable to draw water from the river on account of the low stage it has reached.

The Grand Trunk Declares a Dividend.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—A special cable from London to the Globe says a Grand Trunk dividend is announced for the last half year on five per cent. first and second mortgage bonds with arrears of previous half year on the latter. One per cent. has been declared on the third preferred bonds.

Sufferings of a Shipwrecked Crew.

HALIFAX, Feb. 10.—Eleven passengers, the purser and two of the crew of Northern Light have arrived at Georgetown, P. E. I., from Cape Sharp, where they landed from the steamer. All were badly frost bitten, having been 28 hours on the ice. They report the steamer in a bad position, surrounded by ice. Two boats will go to her assistance.

Pursuit of Sitting Bull Abandoned.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 10.—A despatch from Ilges' camp at Poplar river, Montana river, Feb. 7th, says further pursuit of Sitting Bull and his meagre followers has been abandoned for the present at least.

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FRESHETS.

High Water in Western Rivers.

CONSIDERABLE DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—The water is still rising and the area of overflow has considerably increased during the night. The relief committee is distributing food to water-bound inhabitants.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 10—Noon.—Specials report damages by flood in various parts of Indiana, mills and bridges being swept away. One hundred feet of the span of the railroad bridge over the Wabash river on the Illinois side went down by the flood of water and ice. The ice is piled twenty feet high against the other spans and they are expected to go. Loss estimated at $175,000.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 10.—A continuous drizzling rain for sixty hours closed this morning. The streams are all high and telegrams report the destruction of many railroad bridges.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 10.—This afternoon the Monongahela is rising fast. The gorge about No. 1 dam and the one in Youghiogheny river came out this morning, sweeping coal property away amounting to $100,000.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Great fears are entertained of a freshet as rain has fallen for twenty hours and the snow on the mountains is from three to four feet deep.

XLVITH CONGRESS—2d Session

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.

Messrs. Pendleton, Anthony and Bayard were constituted a committee to make arrangements for the inauguration of the President-elect.

Mr. Harris' resolution for night sessions on the District code bill was postponed till Monday.

The postal appropriation bill was resumed and after some time passed in discussing a point of order as to admitting an amendment appropriating a million dollars to establish lines of American iron steamers the Senate adjourned without action.

HOUSE.

A bill was passed allowing marshals and deputy marshals to take bonds in certain cases.

The House went into committee of the whole on the river and harbor appropriation bill.

Mr. Murch offered a resolution which was adopted directing the Washington Gaslight Company to furnish the House certain information concerning its business. The resolution recites that persons connected with the company have been using opportunities arising from their connection with Congress to exercise undue influence upon the members with regard to the lighting of the city and public buildings.

Messrs. Robeson and Robinson of Massachusetts both commented unfavorably upon the Mississippi river items in the bill.

Adjourned without action.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Six Men Killed in an Ohio Coal Mine.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 10.—A fearful explosion occurred to-day at P. C. Mouser & Co.'s coal mine at Robbins, on the New Lisbon railway.

A special from the scene says a man going into the mines was cautioned about going to a certain room containing fire damp, but disobeyed orders and attempted to pass through it with a lighted lamp. Immediately a terrific explosion occurred. Twenty men were at work at the mine. Six were killed and a number dangerously wounded.

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

A fire at Denison, Texas, Wednesday burned the wholesale grocery of Marx, Ruhn & Co., the dry goods house of Goldsell & Co., and the Herald office. Loss $50,000.

The Macon and Augusta railroad bridge over the Ocmulgee at Macon, Georgia, was washed away Wednesday, the second time within thirty days.

Clarence H. Clark of Philadelaphia has bought the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad for $8,605,000.

Isham Carter and his daughter Cecilia were drowned by the upsetting of a boat at Fort Smith, Ark., Wednesday.

Steamship Columbia, of the Anchor Line, from London, is a week overdue at Halifax.

The snow fall for the week ending Wednesday night at Winnipeg, Man., amounted to over 33 inches.

The British government has reconsidered its policy in reference to Candahar and has decided to appoint a native ruler under British protection.

The Congregational church, organ and furniture at Whitewater, Wis., were burned yesterday. Loss $25,000.

METEOROLOGICAL

INDICATIONS FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., Feb. 11, 2 A. M.

For New England,

Rain areas followed by clearing weather, colder, westerly winds and rising barometer.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Portland Daily Wholesale Market.

PORTLAND, Feb. 10.

Flour is selling slow but held firmly at quotations. In Provisions, Pork backs and clear are strong and 25c higher. Hams are firm and have advanced. Lard is very firm with an upward tendency.

The following are to-day's quotations of Flour, Grain, Provisions, &c.

Flour.		**Grain.**	
Superfine	4 00@4 50	New H. M. Corn, car lots	60
Extra Spring	5 25@5 50	Oats "	48½
XX Spring	6 25@6 50	Sacked Bran	23 00
Patent Spring Wheats	8 00@8 75	Mids	@24 00
Michigan Winter best	6 00@6 25	Corn, bag lots	65
Low Grade		Meal, "	61
Michigan	5 25@5 50	Oats, "	50
St. Louis Winter fair	6 00@6 25	Bran, "	24
Winter good	6 25@6 50	Midings, "	26 00
Winter best	6 75@7 00	Rye, "	1 20
Produce.		**Provisions.**	
Turkeys	16@17	Mess Beef	9 50@10 00
Chickens	13@15	Ex Mess	10 75@11 00
Fowl	10@12	Plate	12 00@12 50
Ducks	14	Ex Plate	13 00@13 50
Eggs	25	Fresh Beef,	
Geese	11@12½	Hind Qu	7@10½c
Sweet "Jersey	3 75@4 00	Fore Qu	5@6½c
Norfolk	2 75@3 00	Pork—	
Onions, ℔ bbl	4 50@5 00	Backs	20 50@21 00
" crate	@160	Clear	19 50@20 00
Cranberries, ℔ bbl		Mess	17 00@17 50
Malfie	4 00@4 50	Hams	10@10½
CapeCod	7 50@9 00	**Lard.**	
Round Hogs	7@ 7½	Tub, ℔ lb	10½@10⅝
Fruit		Tierces, lb ℔	10⅜@10½
Musc'tl Raisins	2 15@2 30	Pail	11½@12¼
London Layers	2 40@2 50	Kegs	
Turkish Prunes	6½@7c	**Beans.**	
Oranges.		Pea	2 10@2 15
		Medium	2 00@2 10
Palermos ℔box	2 75@3 50	Yellow Eyes	2 00@2 15
Valencia Pease	$6@$6 50	**Butter.**	
" ℔ box		Creamery	@33
Lemons.		Gilt Edge Vermont	32
Messina	3 75@4 00	Choice "	22@25
Palermos	3 00@4 00	Good	18@20
Nuts.		Store	17@18
Peanuts—		**Cheese.**	
Wilmington	1 60@1 70	Maine	13@15
Virginia	1 50@1 52	Vermont	13@15
Tennessee	1 20@1 35	N. Y. Factory	13@15
Castana, ℔ lb.	10@11c	Skim Cheese	8@10
Walnuts, "	14@16c	**Apples.**	
Filberts "	12@14c	Baldwin	1 50@1 75
Pecan.	13@14c	Greenings	1 50@1 75
Sugar.		Choice eating apples	2 00
Granulated	9⅝	Dried Western	4½@5
Extra C	9 9	do Eastern	4@ 5
		Potatoes.	
		Early Rose, ℔ bush—	
		Houlton	60@65
		Maine Central	55@60
		Grand Trunk	55@60
		Prolifics, Eastern	55@60
		Grand Trunk	55@60
		Jacksons	50@55

The above prices are for car lots of Potatoes; small lots about 5c higher.

The following quotations of American stocks have been received from London to-day by cable:

Erie Railway	49½
Pennsylvania Central	67¼
Reading	31¾

Foreign Exports.

GLASGOW. Sailing Ship Lake Erie—40,000 bush corn, 800 bbls oil cake, 117,670 lbs lard, 177,100 lbs tallow.

Daily Domestic Receipts.

By water conveyance—1000 bush Cornmeal and W. True & Co.

Grain Market.

PORTLAND, Feb. 10.

The following quotations of Grain were received by telegraph from Chicago to-day by A. W. Jordan, 157

THE PRESS.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 11.

THE PRESS

May be obtained at the Periodical Depots of N. G. Hessenden, Marquis, Brunel & Co., Andrews, Armstrong, Cox, Wentworth, Hodsdon, Hayden, W. P. Morrill, corner Exchange and Fore St.; Welander, Boston & Maine Depot, and Chisholm Bros., on all trains that run out of the city.
Auburn, Willard Small & Co.
Augusta, F. Pierce.
Bangor, J. H. Babb & Co.
Bath, of J. O. Shaw.
Biddeford, F. M. Burnham.
" Jellerson's Bookstore.
Bridgton, Daniel Dickens.
Brunswick, B. G. Dennison.
Cumberland Mills, F. A. Verrill.
Damariscotta, E. W. Dunbar
Freeport, W. A. Mitchell.
Fryeburg, R. C. Harmon.
Gardiner, Palmer & Co.
Gorham, J. Irish.
Hallowell, C. L. Spaulding.
Lewiston, Chandler & Estes.
Lisbon, C. E. Judkins.
Mechanic Falls, A. W. Bridge, F. A. Millett.
Norway, A. O. Noyes.
Richmond, G. A. Beale.
Rockland, O. C. Andrews.
Sabattus, E. H. Johnson.
Saccarappa, at the Post Office.
Saco, of L. Hodsdon and H. B. Kendrick.
Thomaston, S. Delano.
Vinalhaven, B. Lane.
Waldoboro, G. Bliss.
Waterville, J. M. Wall.
Wiscasset, Gibbs & Rundlet.
Woodford's Corner, H. Moody.
Yarmouth, C. E. Coombs.

CITY AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Dry Goods—Rines Bros.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

Rines Bros—1.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

State of Maine.
Professional and Educational Directory.
I. O. O. F.
Come One Come All—No. 1 Old Market.
AUCTION COLUMN.
Stock of a Tea Store.

RINES BROS. will sell today odd styles of best prints made at 4½ cents.

Dr. O. Fitzgerald,
the man who makes so many wonderful cures, will visit Portland, Falmouth Hotel, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 16th and 17th, and will examine all who may call on him *free of charge*. feb9dtd

"WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN!" It is sad for the dying consumptive to reflect on what might have been if HALE'S HONEY OF HOARHOUND AND TAR had been taken early enough.
Pike's Toothache drops cure in one minute. feb11 d6t

PORTLAND POST OFFICE.

Dec. 6, 1880.

OFFICE HOURS:
From 8.00 a. m. to 8.30 p. m., Sundays excepted. Sundays, open for Carriers and General Delivery from 9 to 10 a. m.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.
Boston and intermediate offices—Arrive at 12.20 p. m. Close at 8.15 a. m., 12.30 and 9.00 p. m.
Boston and the West—Arrive at 12.20, 5.10, 8.10, and 11.10 p. m. Close at 8.15 a. m., 12.30, 3.00 and 9.00 p. m.
Intermediate or Way Mails, via Boston & Maine Railway—Arrive at 12.20 and 8.10 p. m. Close at 8.15 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.
Great Southern & Western—Arrive at 12.20 5.10, 8.10 and 11.10 p. m. Close at 8.15 a. m., 12.30, 3.00 and 9.00 p. m.
Bangor and connecting routes—Arrive at 1.05 p. m. Close at 11.30 a. m.
Augusta and connecting routes—Arrive at 9.00 a. m. and 1.05 p. m. Close at 11.30 a. m. and 4.35 and 9.00 p. m.
Morning Northwestern, by Grand Trunk Railway Arrive at 8.40 a. m. Close at 8.00 a. m.
Lewiston and Auburn—Arrive at 2.05 and 9.00 a. m. and 1.05 p. m. Close at 6.30 and 11.30 a. m. 4.35 and 9.00 p. m.
Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, S. W. Harbor, Mt. Desert, Jonesport, Machias, Machiasport, East Machias, Millbridge and Bar Harbor, via each steamer—Arrive at 6 a. m. Close at 9 p. m.
Eastport, via each steamer—Arrive at 6.00 a. m. Close at 5.00 p. m.
Foreign mails, via New York, day previous to sailing of steamers—Close at 8.15 a. m.
Express, Augusta, Bangor and the East—Arrive at 2.05 a. m. Close at 9.00 p. m.
Skowhegan, intermediate offices and the north—Arrive at 1.05 p. m. Close at 11.30 a. m.
Skowhegan also closes at 9.00 p. m.
Canada and intermediate offices, via G. T. R.—Arrive at 12.40 p. m. Close at 12.45 p. m.
Nova Scotia and Prince Edward's Island—Close at 11.30 a. m. and 9.00 p. m.
Swanton, Vt., and intermediate offices, via P. & O. R. R.—Arrive at 6.45 p. m. Close at 7.00 a. m.
Bartlett, N. H., and intermediate offices, via P. & O. R. R.—Arrive at 11.25 a. m. Close at 2.15 p. m.
Worcester, Mass., and intermediate offices, via P. & R. R. R.—Arrive at 1.20 p. m. Close at 12.45 p. m.
Rochester, N. H., and intermediate offices, via P. & R. R. R.—Close at 6.50 a. m.
Carriers' deliveries are made daily (Sundays excepted,) in the business portion of the city at 7.00 and 10.00 a. m., and 1.20 p. m. In other sections at 8.00 and 11.45 a. m., 2.30 p. m. Collections are made on week days at 7.00 and 11.00 a. m., and 2.00 and 8.00 p. m. On Sundays at 6.00 p. m.

Supreme Judicial Court.

The following rescripts were received from the law court yesterday:

William Perkins, admr., vs. Maine Central R. R. Co.

Charles Gay vs. Maine Central R. R. Co.

Rescript by Symonds J.—Without deed, a railroad location can never become legal, except on payment or waiver of the land-damage, or by prescription. In no other way can the company acquire legal permanent possession. In these cases, there has been no payment. The evidence removes the presumption of waiver that might arise from the lapse of time. Upon the facts recited in the opinion as proved, the character of the defendant's possession is held not to have been such as to mature into a prescriptive right. The administrator is entitled to recover the damages which accrued to his intestate during his life and within the period of limitation by the permanent obstruction of his lands without legal right. Charles Gay receives similar damages to his life estate during the period stated in his declaration.

Defendants defaulted. Hearing in damages at *nisi prius*.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Philip F. Brown vs. Fred C. Phinney.

Rescript by Barrows, J.—The controverted questions of fact between these parties, viz.: Whether the defendant bought the carriage of the plaintiff or received it as the bailee of the plaintiff's brother, and what the defendant ought to pay for the same, if the sale was established, seem to have been submitted to the jury under instructions of which the defendant makes no complaint. An examination of the testimony discloses nothing decisive against the conclusion which the jury reached; that the transaction was a sale by the plaintiff and not a bailment by his brother. The testimony is conflicting, and it is by no means clear that the jury erred. Obviously the defendant has nothing to complain of with respect to the amount of the verdict.

Motion overruled.

YORK COUNTY.

Asa A. Low vs. Samuel D. Tibbetts.

Rescript by Barrows, J.—The well settled doctrine in this State is that a grant of land bounded on a highway carries the fee in the highway to the centre of it if the grantor owns to the centre, unless the terms of the conveyance clearly and distinctly exclude it. The mere mention of a monument on the side of the road, or on the bank of a stream as the place of beginning or end of a line in the description is not of itself sufficient to control the ordinary presumption that the grantee will hold to the centre of the road, or the thread of the stream where the road or stream is made the boundary. If the plaintiff had intended to exclude the fee in the street from his conveyance, a very few words would have sufficed to make that intention clear. In the absence of such words the ordinary presumption must prevail. Nonsuit confirmed.

Superior Court.

BEFORE JUDGE BONNEY.

THURSDAY.—Thomas F. Stock vs. Charles Berry, appellant. Assumpsit to recover a balance of $17 for board of defendant at Saccarappa. Defense—payment. Verdict for the plaintiff for $17.38.
Ray for plff. Parker for deft.

Municipal Court.

BEFORE JUDGE KNIGHT.

THURSDAY.—Peter Gotchie. Intoxication. Fined $3 and costs.
Mark P. Sullivan. Intoxication. Fined $5 and costs.
John McDonald and Charles Towle. Affray. Fined $5 and one-half costs each.
Wm. Hammond. Larceny. Discharged.
Hugh McGowan and James McMann. Disturbing religious meeting. Fined $5 and one-half costs each.
James McDonald. Search and seizure. Fined $100 and costs.

Brief Jottings.

Warm and wet yesterday. Mercury 38° at sunrise; wind south and foggy; 56° at 10 a. m., 44° at noon, 40° at sunset and raining.

Rev. W. R. Alger of Boston is to occupy the pulpit of Park street church again next Sunday.

A snow slide from the City Building yesterday broke one of the fire alarm telegraph wires and struck an alarm.

The annual meeting of the Haydn Association will be held this evening.

The Brown Light Artillery has accepted the invitation of the Portland Cadets to the annual drill on the 24th inst., and will appear in full uniform with sabres. A delegation from the Salem Cadets in uniform will also be present at the drill.

The sixth lecture in the M. C. M. A. course will be given Wednesday evening, Feb. 16th, by Edward H. Elwell of the Transcript. Subject—"What we stumbled upon one day in Florence."

Bowdoin College.

The 61st course of the Maine Medical School opened yesterday. The opening address was delivered by Prof. Israel T. Dana of Portland on the subject of "Fixedness of Purpose." The attendance this year is unusually large. Prof. Weeks, who has been detained some time in Europe on account of the illness of his daughter, is expected home in about a week.

Quick Passage.

The barkentine Payson Tucker, from this port and the three masted schooner Maggie Dalling, from Boston, arrived out at Cardenas, Cuba, yesterday in the remarkably quick time of seven days.

SECOND PARISH CHURCH.

The Subscription Paid.

On September 14th, 1879, Mr. Kimball, the debt raiser, visited Portland and by his efforts at the meetings held that day, and published in the PRESS, secured the sum of $14,500 subscriptions to pay off the Second Parish debt all of which except $100, from Williston church, and $20 from Deering, came from the society. Thursday night the church met to congratulate themselves over the payment of the subscriptions and to hear a little history of the society since the great fire of 1866. Mr. S. W. Larrabee, chairman of the building committee, presided and said, after the fire, the church's resources were the Deer street vestry, and $4,000 insurance. The vestry lot was transferred from the church to the parish, and the proceeds of the two lots amounted to $15,701.50 of which amount $800 was appropriated to the payment of the parish debts, leaving $14,901.50 to commence the erection of another house of worship. After the fire the pastor and parish committee were authorized to erect another house on a more eligible site.

The foundation was begun in the autumn of 1867 and on the 4th of July, 1868, the corner stone was laid with appropriate ceremonies. That winter the vestry was finished, costing about $3700. The vestry was dedicated April 15, 1869. The pastor's wife gave $2,000. By that time work was suspended as a debt of $17,000 had been incurred. Then work stopped till the fall of 1872 when a little work was done, and when a rest occurred for two years when work was resumed and the church finished and dedicated July 4, 1875, at a cost of $81,412.52, of which there was a bonded debt of $12,000, and a floating debt of $2,000.

Rev. A. Cole of Cornish gave the first donation of $2. A silver quarter from D. Libby, Dixfield, sold for 15 cents premium. Through Mr. Gould's efforts Baring Bros. presented a bell; Mr. Geo. Stevens, the builder of Cambridgeport, and Mrs. Eliphalet Greely, the organ. The latter $2,000. Mr. Geo. Quincy presented the pulpit furniture, Bible and communion service, Mr. Bragdon the vestry pulpit, Mr. A. Carruthers the audience room Bible. The Sunday School paid for the windows in the windows in the vestry and one in the church, and $500 toward the debt.

Mr. Edward Gould reported as follows:

Whole amount collected	$14,492.30
Deficiency made up by the largest contribution	179.03
Total	$14,671.33
Paid bonds and interest	12,357
Parish notes	1,875
New fence, &c.	307
Paid Mr. Kimball and other expenses	132.33
	$14,671.33

The Parish committee then presented the mortgage deed fully discharged and certified by the Register of Deeds. The mortgage bonds and coupons were then exhibited fully cancelled, and burned, and a vote passed that no further debt be incurred.

Addresses were then made by Dr. Carruthers, Rev. Mr. Dickinson, Messrs. W. W. Thomas, Edward Gould and Deacon S. W. Larrabee.

Bowdoin Alumni of Boston.

The thirteenth annual reunion of the Bowdoin Alumni resident of Boston and vicinity took place at Young's Hotel Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected;

President—Judge W. S. Gardner.
Vice President—E. C. Smythe.
Secretary—T. J. Emery.
Assistant Secretary—G. R. Swasey.
Executive Committee—W. D. Northend, H. G. Herrick, Caleb Saunders, Edward Stanwood, Joseph W. Chadwick, M. Edward Wadsworth, A. T. Parker.

After the election the company which numbered about sixty sat down to an excellent dinner, at the close of which Judge Gardner called the assemblage to order and made a happy speech presenting a pleasant picture of Maine sixty years ago. The first toast, Bowdoin College, was responded to by Professor Packard, in the absence of President Chamberlain, in a felicitous speech. Hon. John A. Dodge spoke for the Alumni Association; Lieut. Crawford spoke of the military department of the college; Professor John A. Sewall of Bangor presented the greetings of the Bangor Alumni Association and brief remarks were also made by District Attorney Stevens, Prof. M. E. Wadsworth of Harvard, G. R. Swasey, Esq., Prof. Joseph Sewall of Braintree, Rev. Dr. King of Boston, Hon. W. D. Northend of Salem, George F. Emery, Esq., editor of the Boston Post, and J. C. Coombs, Esq. Letters were read from Gen. O. O. Howard, President J. L. Chamberlain, H. O. Apthorp, Dr. John S. Fogg, Thomas T. Stone and Dr. Hamlin. The gathering dissolved with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Failures.

The liabilities of the Cameron Estes Plough Company, Portland, are said to be some $8000, assets $3000. The firm's attorney proposed a compromise on the basis of 15 per cent. but no settlement was effected. It was recently claimed that the firm was worth $8000 or $10,000, but the members say that they have lately suffered severe losses.

Leighton & Moore, dealers in produce, provisions, &c., Portland, have failed, one of the principal causes of the failure being the fact that the firm was involved as indorsers on the the paper of George F. Smith and John A. and Abner T. Smith, mentioned below.

John A. & Abner T. Smith, butchers, Deering, have liabilities said to be quite large. Settlement will be effected in insolvency.

George F. Smith, butcher, Deering and Portland, will settle in insolvency.

Charles H. Bosworth, dealer in rubber goods, Portland, offers his creditors 45 cents on $1.

Aurelius M. Smith, boot and shoe manufacturer, Turner, will settle in insolvency.

Isaac C. Lombart & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, Auburn, make the offer of 35 cents on $1. The proposition is being generally accepted by the Boston creditors.

Maine Historical Society.

The Library Room of the Maine Historical Society in the City Building is now open to the public every afternoon except Sunday, from two o'clock until six. There are many things pertaining to the history of Maine that ought at once to find their way to this library. Books, pamphlets, portraits and relics belonging to the colonial period, the revolutionary period, the period between the Revolution and the adoption of our State Constitution, and whatever pertains to the political and ecclesiastical history of Maine since that time, are especially desired. But in gathering the materials of history the Society does not restrict itself to Maine. We have a common interest in the history of sister States, and not infrequently have occasion to investigate their history as well as our own. This should be understood by the friends of the Society, and with a little effort the library can be greatly enriched, and its usefulness in consequence greatly promoted.

Westbrook Seminary.

The Boston Advertiser says: "Rev. H. A. Philbrook of Biddeford, Me., a well known and highly respected Universalist clergyman, has just accepted the office of financial agent of Westbrook Seminary and female college, to which he was elected last December. This institution is located in Deering, Me., about two miles from Portland. The Universalist church has already invested $100,000 there, and an effort is to be made to well endow the school. Mr. Philbrook will have an able committee of the trustees of the Seminary to aid and advise in this work, viz: The Hon. Sidney Perham, the Hon. Israel Washburn, the Rev. Dr. J. P. Weston, N. K. Sawyer and Charles S. Forbes, Esqrs. Mr. Philbrook is well qualified for the new position and its responsible work, and the trustees feel gratified at having secured him for it."

Personal.

Mr. E. H. Elwell, of the Transcript, was one of the after-dinner speakers at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Press Association in Boston Thursday.

George Blanchard, of Cumberland, and A. L. Dennison, of this city, have been elected Vice Presidents of the International Dairy Fair Association.

Charles Deering, of this city, sailed on the barque Tatay Thursday as supercargo's clerk for the West Coast of Africa. He will be absent about seven months.

Accidents.

S. Hobart, who keeps a grocery on Brackett street, slipped on the ice Thursday and strained the chords of his leg quite seriously.

Wednesday John McLellan, a man 63 years old, fell a distance of some twelve feet through an open hatchway at Gorham. His head was badly lacerated, but he was more comfortable yesterday.

The Greenbackers.

We understand that a committee from each branch of the Greenback party met at Lewiston Wednesday to see if a union could be effected, but, as each wing claimed to be the strongest Greenback party, the meeting resulted in nothing.

A Swindler Fined.

The Boston Journal says: "John C. Moore, an attorney at Bath, Ill., has been fined $100 and sentenced to confinement in the jail for six months for receiving illegal pension fees. If all reports are true Mr. Moore would have a large number of associates if all those who swindle pensions should be sent to jail with him."

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

AROUND THE WORLD.

When a manager makes the statement on his programme that his company is a "monster organization, with a grand ballet led by Mlle. Martinetti, and that forty beautiful young ladies are marshalled in Amazonian marches by Mlle Delaro," and facts do not bear him out in the assertion he only injures himself. It may be urged that the manager only indulges in the exaggeration permissible to the profession when he makes such statements. That is a mistake, because the public now-a-days are inclined to distrust all flaming announcements, and if induced to visit such a performance, are apt to be disappointed, and remember the manager.

The fact is, and it would have been better to have so stated, that "Around the World in Eighty Days" as presented at Portland Theatre is a very creditable performance and much better, as a whole, than the "Voyagers." Its best feature is its scenery, and this would have been much more effective than it was last night, if colored lights could have been thrown on the stage. That will be done tonight and tomorrow. Among the beautiful stage pictures were the harbor of Suez, with the arrival of the steamer Mongola; the Necropolis, with the Harem asleep, by moonlight; the hotel at Calcutta with its broad balconies commanding the Hoogly, and the city in the distance, the grand garden with the evolutions of the ballet, and the snowy pass in the Rocky Mountains. In several of the scenes the stage was completely filled with Indian guards, the ballet and the officers of state, or with realistic incidents like the life-size locomotive (using real steam as it dashed upon the stage) and the skirmish between the Indians and United States soldiers.

Mlle. Martinetti showed herself an excellent dancer and the ballet troupe, though small, was up to the average. A very attractive feature was the song and dance by Miss Kate Chester.

Of the play itself it may be said it is like all of Jules Verne's stories dramatized. Mr. Metkiff made a good impressive Phinehas Fogg, Miss Georgie Knowlton a pleasing Aouda, and Miss Kirwin a pretty Netsey. Moses Fiske was a funny *Passe Partout* and all went home with the "gag" on their lips "Ain't you glad you come."

FATINITZA.

The great attraction of the famous Ideal Opera Company, appearing in the strongest opera repertoire and so brilliant a one as Fatinitza, is having the effect of selling the ample capacity of City Hall, and a great gathering of fashionable and musical people is an assured fact for next Wednesday. The triumph of the company at home is duplicated in their Western tour of three months, and in Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland and other places every seat in the houses have been sold in advance. Myron W. Whitney is enabled with his magnificent voice to sing the part of the "General" as probably it has never been sung by any artist. The silvery voiced Fessenden will appear in the cast, while Adelaide Phillipps and Marie Stone appear as Vladimir and the Countess. Barnabee, Frothingham and Kammerlee have excellent parts also. The company number 45 people and also bring their own superb orchestra. All who want to enjoy the great musical event of the season should secure tickets at once.

PROF. SAUCIER'S BENEFIT.

The complimentary benefit to Prof. Moise Saucier will take place this evening at Furbush & Son's piano rooms. Mrs. Bent and Miss Davis will assist.

The following will be the programme:

Violin Solo ..... Airs Varié
Miss Davis.
Solo ..... Batti Batti Don Giovanni
Miss Bartlett.
Trovatore ..... Gottschalk
Prof. Saucier.
Cornet Solo ..... Bouquet of Sparked Hartuer
Mrs. Bent.
Scherzo in B flat minor ..... Chopin
Prof. Saucier.

SECOND PART.

Violin Solo ..... Selected
Miss Davis.
Solo—Impatience ..... Curchmann
Miss Bartlett.
Rigoletto ..... Liszt
Prof. Saucier.
Cornet Solo—Fantaisie on National Airs ..... Levy
Mrs. Bent.
Ojos Criollos ..... Gottschalk
Prof. Sacier and pupil.
Miss Willey accompanist.

FREAKS.

Next Monday evening the Criterion Comedy Co., who appeared in this city several seasons ago, and was composed of some of the leading members of the profession, giving an admirable performance, will appear at the Portland Theatre in "Freaks," an exceedingly laughable comedy, and will repeat the play on Tuesday and Wednesday matinee. On Wednesday evening the bill will be changed.

NOTES.

The following engagements have been made for Portland Theatre:

Criterion Company, Feb. 14th, 15th and 16th; Baird's New Orleans Minstrels, Feb. 19th; All the Rage, March 11th and 12th; Robson and Crane, March 14th and 15th; Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels, March 16th; Galley Slave, March 18th and 19th; Den Thompson, March 23th and 26th; Chanfrau in Sam and Octoroon, March 28th and 29th; Deacon Crankett, April 1st and 2d; Sol Smith Russell in Edgewood Folks, April 8th and 9th; Ben Maginley, April 11d and 12th; Burgess' Widow Bedott, April 25th and 26th.

I. O. OF G. T.

Quarterly Session of Cumberland County District Lodge.

The quarterly session of Cumberland County District Lodge of Good Templars was held with Mission Lodge in this city yesterday, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather large delegations from all portions of the county were present.

At the morning session the District Templar, R. H. Murphy, made his report, which represented the lodges of the district to be in a flourishing condition and all working in harmony with each other. The reports of the delegates present showed that the lodges had increased in numbers and were in every way prospering.

At the afternoon session the following officers were elected and installed:

D. T.—Seth Scamman, of Scarboro.
D. C.—E. H. Starbird, of Gray.
D. V. T.—Mrs. Etta Witham, of Deering.
D. S.—D. R. Dresser, of Woodford's.
D. Chap.—Rev. A. H. Hanscom, of Cape Elizabeth.
D. T.—G. H. Boothby, of Scarboro.
D. M.—Wm. Stallard, of Woodford's.
D. D. M.—Mrs. Martha Young, of Gray.
D. I. G.—Sarah Graham, of Portland.
D. O. G.—A. H. Andrews, Duck Pond.

F. G. Rich was recommended for the appointment of District Deputy, and the following gentlemen were elected representatives and alternates to the Grand Lodge:

Delegates—Joseph Craig, Charles Foster and Rev. A. H. Hanscom.
Alternates—Seth Scamman, Wm. Merrill and H. P. White.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted. The first and second created considerable discussion from some of the leading temperance men present, as a large number wished to keep the order entirely out of politics and place it where it was originally intended, a fraternal home for those who wished to reform and not an aid to politicians. The discussion proved that although they do not wish the prohibitory law repealed a large portion of the real temperance men in the order are not in favor of having it used as a political weapon as it has been in the past. The following are the resolutions:

Resolved, That any attempt to render the law to suppress the use of alcoholic drinks less effective is most emphatically against the peace, prosperity and welfare of the community.

Resolved, That the movement now in progress at Augusta to enact a local option law we regard as wrong in principle, and the argument and statements made in aid of it, are without foundation in fact and practice, and should be resisted by every friend of temperance and good order

Resolved, That we earnestly hope that the Cumberland District will cordially unite with the General Superintendent of Juvenile Temples in her efforts to advance the Temple work in this vicinity.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to visit York County Convention of Good Templars, soon to be holden, and to present the fraternal greetings of this lodge and the subordinate lodges composing it.

Resolved, That the thanks of the lodge be extended to the retiring officers of this District Lodge for the faithful and zealous manner in which they have discharged their duties during the past year.

Resolved, That we extend to Mission Lodge our thanks for the use of their hall, and also the generous repast to which also visiting members were treated.

The remainder of the session was occupied by the appointment of committees, etc.

Miss Nellie Nye, of Fairfield, State Superintendent of Juvenile Temples, was present and presented her claims in their behalf.

The next session will be held with Seaside Lodge, Ferry Village.

A Newspaper Thief Caught.

A boy named Bassett was caught yesterday morning stealing newspapers from a Mr. Pierce's steps, was arrested, brought before the court and fined, and in default of payment committed. The lesson has been frequently taught to boys that this newspaper thieving must be stopped for the crime will be punished severely whenever the culprit is discovered.

FIRE IN FARRINGTON BLOCK.

H. I. Nelson & Co. the Principal Sufferers

At 11.20 last night an alarm from box 24 was pulled in, and Chief Engineer Littlefield and officers Harmon and Warren reached H. I. Nelson & Co.'s store in Farrington Block about together. The rear of the ground floor, on the west side, was bright with flames, and the rear windows a glory of fire. The fire department was close behind them, and Deputy Marshal Crowell had a force of police on hand who kept excellent order.

The flames originated in the cellar of the store, on the west side, near a lot of waste paper and boxes. The cellar is heated by steam pipes, but the furnace is in another part of the building. How the fire could have caught appeared for a time a mystery, and Mr. H. I. Nelson, who was quickly at hand, could not conceive how it happened. It is probable that the fire caught from spontaneous combustion in the pile of waste.

Every effort was made to keep the fire where it originated. The beautiful Odd Fellows halls are located in the upper stories of the building and if fire once got at them the loss would be fearful. The firemen worked splendidly and soon had the flames under control.

In the Encampment Hall overhead two canaries and a mocking bird were suffocated by the smoke.

Assistant Engineer Cummings took the pipe and carried it into the cellar himself. He is janitor of the Odd Fellows Hall, and it is the apple of his eye, and he knew every inch of the ground.

The building is insured for $30,000, and was damaged about $1500. Mr. Nelson's stock was valued at $12,000 on January 1st. It is insured for $8000 with Rollins & Adams, W. D. Little & Co. and Palmer, Andersons & Dow. Mr Nelson says the stock, from its character, is a total wreck.

What is Needed.

The address of Gov. Long to the two branches of the Legislature of Massachusetts, delivered January 6, 1881, contains some suggestions concerning "the terrible evils of intemperance, and its devastation of crime, insanity and pauperism," which are worthy of attention even in Maine. He says that the Bureau of Statistics in Massachusetts has made during the past year an inquiry into the causes of crime. The nine criminal courts of Suffolk county were made the basis of this inquiry. Every case in these nine courts during the year was personally investigated. The result, says Gov. Long, "contributes the strongest indictment against the use of intoxicating liquors that has been drawn. This result, with, Gov. Long's comment, is given as follows:

"Of the 16,897 cases, more than seventy-two per cent. were for the various grades of drunkenness; and, in addition to these, more than twelve per cent. were offenses committed by persons under the influence of liquor, leaving only some fifteen per cent. of crime to represent what would be about the total amount, but for the use of intoxicating liquors. These statistics are important, as presenting this subject in the economical light of its relation to the industrial interests of the Commonwealth and of an appeal to those who depend upon them, whether as employed or employers. They will be laid before you in due course, and, I trust, will receive your attention. They cannot fail to impress, not only the moralist, but, in view of the enormous waste they suggest, the economist, the manufacturer, and the workingman also. The more sobriety, the greater the dividend of capital and the wage of labor. Can it be that good morals, wise economy, the spirit of mutual help, the love of accumulation, and the light of domestic happiness, will not see their common interest in a more united effort to suppress this common evil?"

Certainly, such a united effort there should be. But, unhappily, temperance men are not united in this good work. Some favor a prohibitory law; some a license law; and some a local option law. We wish we could discover what Gov. Long says he discovers, when in his address he tells us, "There is a growing demand, shown by men of all schools of theoretical opinion, that *whatever be the law* in this matter it should be honestly *enforced*, and that just as far and as fast as possible the dramshop should be rooted out, in the interest alike of good morals and of the material welfare of capital and labor." But this result has not yet been reached in Massachusetts. The *license* law is not enforced as it should be, and so Gov. Long adds: "Though not in sympathy with the principle of giving the sanction of the State to the sale of intoxicating liquors, I am sure it is to be regretted that, if a license law exists, it cannot have the vigorous and faithful test of enforcement."

The same difficulty is experienced by Dr. Crosby and his associates in their temperance work in New York City. Here is what the recently published report of the Society for the Prevention of Crime—of which Dr. Crosby is the President—says of the abuse of the hote license by the New York Board of Excise:

"This is so well known that every citizen who has eyes to see, that it is hardly worth while to say more about it. The Excise Board has deliberately defied public opinion and insulted public decency by giving license as hotels to thousands of common low barrooms, which have none of the requisites of a hotel, and which are frequented by the thieves, prostitutes and rowdies of the city."

The same difficulty Dr. Crosby also finds in his efforts to break up the gambling dens of the city. In the New York Tribune of February 7, he has a card in which, referring to his efforts in this direction, he says: "New York must get rid of *bribed officials* before we can enforce law."

What is wanted now in New York is an enforcement of the law, says Dr. Crosby. What is wanted in Massachusetts is an enforcement of the law, says Gov. Long. This is what is wanted in Maine. We have officers who have taken a solemn oath to do this very thing, but they make no effort to enforce the the Prohibitory Law. We have in Cumberland county a sheriff and deputies who have taken such an oath; but if they are making any efforts in this direction they certainly do not attract public attention. It is useless for these men to set up the plea that they were not elected to enforce the Prohibitory Law. They have taken an oath to enforce all laws of the State. If they are unwilling to discharge the duties which the Prohibitory law imposes upon them they have an escape from a violation of their oath of office in resignation. H. S. B.

Selma Borg.

An exchange thus speaks of Miss Selma Borg, the lecturer, whose first lecture in Portland will be given Monday evening:

The closing lecture in the scientific and literary course was given Monday evening by Selma Borg, the subject "Finland and the Baltic Countries," is one so new to American audiences that many would doubt its merits and bearings in general interest in matters historical and political, but after hearing Selma Borg this misconception vanishes, and the listener feels from first to last that he owes thanks to this cultivated foreigner for the amount of information obtained in one hour in regard to Finland and the Baltic countries. The audience in attendance was so well pleased that a large number have already expressed a desire to have her return again early in the spring, and give her celebrated lecture upon the mythology of her people, "The Kalevala." The singing of a lovely little Finnish song was a very pleasing closing up of the lecture.

Movemements of Ocean Steamers.

The Beaver line steamer Lake Winnipeg, Capt. Bernson, from Liverpool 29th January, arrived here at 2.30 yesterday. Part of the passage was very rough. She was detained by fog for 10½ hours, being obliged to anchor at Half Way Rock.

The Beaver line iron clipper sailing ship Lake Erie, Capt. Pilcher, cleared for Glasgow yesterday with a full cargo of corn and other goods.

The Beaver line steamer Lake Champlain, Capt. Stewart, from Glasgow the 28th January arrived here at 5.50 p. m. yesterday.

STATE NEWS.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Messrs. F. W. Hill of Exeter, Dr. P. Dyer of Farmington, R. A. Frye of Bethel, I. T. Hobson of Wiscasset, R. M. Springer of Portland, Thos. G. Burden of Turner, J. F. Turner of Portland, W. F. Eaton of Cape Elizabeth, and Solon Chase of Chase's Mills, were in conference in Lewiston on Wednesday evening—presumably with reference to the interests of fusion.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

The $20,000 hotel that is to be built on Castine Head, near the light house, is progressing finely. Mr. Newman Bodwell, the architect and builder, has raised $2500 of the $3000, which is all he asks to be taken up at Castine, the remainder will be subscribed for by parties in Bangor and Portland.

Last Friday, as Mr. Ira Grindle of Bluehill was returning from his work to dinner, he saw a loupervier coming towards him. The animal stepped some six or eight feet out of the road and was making preparations to spring upon him. Mr. Grindle threw his axe at him and fortunately hit him. The blow stunned the animal and before he recovered Mr. Grindle seized his axe again and killed him. Upon examination it appeared the loupervier had had an encounter with a porcupine as he was completely filled with quills. He measured 5 feet 3 inches in length.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

The Universalist Society of Bangor has extended a call to Rev. Mr. Jewell who has been supplying their pulpit for several weeks.

Mr. A. B. Nickerson, who resides on the Hampden road, has lost three children with diphtheria within the past ten days.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Nathaniel B. Saunders of New Portland has failed and disappeared. His liabilities amount to $4500 and his assets are small.

R. B. Shepherd has been chosen president of the Somerset Central Agricultural Society; Daniel Snow and Warren Russell, vice presidents; A. R. Smiley, secretary; John Weston, treasurer; David Horn, Warren Russell and B. M. Hight, trustees.

WALDO COUNTY.

It is now four months since the ship Charlotte W. White of Belfast sailed from St. John for Liverpool, and there can be no doubt but that she was lost with all on board. Capt. Dyer, her master, was a resident of Belfast. The mate, Mr. Doane, was married at St. John the day before the ship sailed. The loss is particularly severe to Mrs. Dyer, the mother of the captain, who has passed through many trying scenes. In 1865 she accompanied her husband, the late Capt. John Dyer, on a voyage in the ship Eddystone. On the passage from Bazaine to Rangoon, the mate, John A. Dyer, her son, died. Capt. Dyer embalmed the body and kept it on board the ship. The Eddystone then made the passage to Liverpool, where Capt. Dyer was taken ill and died. With the dead bodies of her husband and son, Mrs. Dyer made the passage home in the ship, bringing their remains to Belfast.

YORK COUNTY.

As the 11.30 train on the Boston & Maine railroad was going from Biddeford to Saco, yesterday, it struck a young man who was walking on the track and sent him flying into the air. He came down in the snow about twenty feet from the track. Strange to say he was not hurt.

Cases are constantly occurring in every family where if Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup were used in time the Cough and Cold would give no further trouble.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Augusta, Feb. 9, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that Petition for the pardon of Peter Dean, a convict in the State Prison, under sentence for the crime of robbery, is now pending before the Governor and Council, and a hearing thereon will be granted in the Council Chamber at Augusta, on THURSDAY, the Twenty-fourth day of February inst., at eleven o'clock A. M.

JOSEPH O. SMITH,
Secretary of State.

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THE POULTRY DEPOT OF THE CITY
where is constantly on hand a large assortment very choicest Turkeys 18 to 20c; Chickens 12 to 16c. Liberal discount to the trade.
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I. O. O. F.

THERE will be a **Degree Lodge** instituted at the Encampment Hall in this city, this FRIDAY Evening, at 7½ o'clock. Members of the Scarlet Degree, are invited to be present.

feb11sn1t Per order of the Committee.

YARNS.
Price List.
Ball Yarn, full size, 11c
Coventry Yarn, 16c
Cashmere " 19c
Shetland Wool, 11c
We shall sell yarns as above for a few days in order to reduce our large stock. All who know the values will see that we offer at less than wholesale prices.
OWEN, MOORE & CO.
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BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS.
in all the leading styles, at prices as low as can be found in the city.
All goods guaranteed to be as represented.
Ladies' and Gents' Boots made to order at reasonable prices.
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Monday, Jan. 31.
H. W. Simonton & Co.
NO. 4 DEERING BLOCK,
offer at greatly reduced prices for ten days, their entire stock, consisting of Ladies' Under Clothing, Infants' Wardrobes, Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, Worsted Work and Fancy Goods of all kinds.
SPECIAL BARGAINS.
Boys' Ulsters, Children's Cloaks, Woolen Dresses, Nainsook " Hoods, Mittens and Leggins, Infants' Cloaks, Embr'd Flannels, Duchess Laces, White Skirts, Fancy Baskets, Whitby Necklaces & Bracelets, Sash Ribbons, French and English Nainsooks,
A Choice Lot of Fans.
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GRASS SEEDS
Timothy, Red Top, N. N. Y. Clover, Western Clover, Alsike Clover, Orchard Grass, Blue Grass, Millet, Hungarian, White Clover.
Also Flower and Vegetable Seeds. For sale at the Lowest Market Price, by
Kendall & Whitney,
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NOVELTIES IN
DECORATIVE NEEDLE WORK,
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POETRY.

Lord Dundreary's Epitaph.

[The recent death of E. A. Sothern recalls a quaint epitaph reported to have been written by himself. The memory of his death softens the humor of the lines into pathos. They are as follows:]

H-here lieth Lord D-dun——or, wathah, the wemainth lie heah,
Of Lord Dundweawy—yeth, tha-thath th' ideah!—
Of Lord D-dundweawy, who -no th-thah won't do,
For if I'm dead, I can't be—yeth, thath twoo.
But th-then I thed we-wemainth, of courth, which should,
Mean wh-what ith left of me—th-thath good.
Tho my we-wemainth can lie, th-though I am dead,
Becauth, you th-thee—I'm blethed if I we-wemember *what* I thed.
But whah's the use of b-bothering more about
One of th-those things that n-no fellah can find out?
Tho I will th-thimply thay I wath the man,
Who wath the bwothath of that idiot "Tham,"
Yeth, idiot, ath, or lunatic, which you pleath;
Ah—eh! B-by Jove! I th-thought I wath going to thneeth.
Thall I g-go on? I'm sh-shure I'd better not,
Becauth, you thee, I'm talkin g such infernal wot.
Ith vewy w-wong, bethide, to make you l-laugh,
At such a *g-gwave* subject as an ep-p-ep-epitaph.
(What a beathf of a w-word that ith!)
Tho I will dwop it, and a widdle a-athk inthead;
A stwange pwoceeding, a-ain't it, for a man thath dead?
Wh-what ith the biggeth nuithanth mankind ever thaw?
You've got it—no? I th-thought you'd gueth it—"Mother-in-law."

P. S.—I g-quite forgot to give my age, and wh-when I died.
But I'm blethed if I e-could tell you if I twied.
All I can thay ith, if y-you want to know it,
L-look at Thothern's t-tombstone; that will show it.

"Puck."

How the Colored Cartoons are Made—The Men Who Make "Puck."

[New York Cor. Utica Observer.]

The many-tinted pictures in Puck are produced on the lithographic principle. In each issue there are three cartoons; they are laid out on one stone, and the tints are then arranged with reference to their duplication or combination. The pictures are first drawn in black with crayon and ink, the main outlines and heavier shades being produced with ink, and the softer effects with crayon. By planning the cartoons on one stone a color may be duplicated where desired by a single revolving passage of the roller charged with that particular tint. The heavy, thick stone upon which the sketch is made must be carefully prepared. It must have a peculiar surface to the end that smoothness without glaze be secured. In the last issue of Puck there were three cartoons. One represented "Mother" Gladstone attempting to extinguish a big fire with a small watering-pot charged with rose water. Another pictured Evarts and Schurz "left out" by Hayes. The main cartoon represented the Democrats and mariners throwing "their Jonah" (John Kelly) overboard. Place the three cartoons together and you will see a prevailing tint of green. It appears notably in the broad expanse of ocean where the merry whale disports, awaiting a stomach full of Kelly. It appears in the smoking-cap of Charles A. Dana. It appears in the green-draperied room where Hayes is packing his baggage for Freemont, Ohio; and there is more of the tint in the grass and sky of the Gladstone cut. To properly distribute the inks so that this shade shall be left in exact quantity and quality as desired is an art. Returning to the three cartoons, it is observable that the dress of Mother Gladstone is red; so is the fire blazing in the Irish cabin; so is the bathing suit of John Kelly. In one instance the color is pronounced, in the others it is modified, softened and blended with blue. Next in conspicuity is the blue. It is noticable in the bodice of Mother Gladstone, the dressing-gown of Hayes, and the sky that towers over the mariners. These radical colors of course require separate impressions when the stone is placed on the bed of the press. But how to produce the charming effects; how to blend the colors—that is the gift of the cartoonist, Joseph Keppler. For instance: purple and flesh colors combined produce a mauve, blue and yellow fuse and appear in green; red and blue unite in purple. But these combinations are each susceptible of a dozen gradations, and there must be regard for the degrees of the tints and their relative positions. In one case the contrast must be sharp, in another the blending must be delicate and graduate. On the stone designed for the flesh color, the artist must draw whatever parts they desire to see produced in that tint. Another will contain the purple, a third the green, and a fourth the blue. Arrangements must also be made for the combinations. Keppler throws purple and green together so as to produce a dirty green, noticed in the shade of Hayes' carpet bag in the cut mentioned. When the vermillion of Kelly's broad bathing suit was agreed upon, due regard was had for the delicate stripes in Hayes' pantaloons, and the tint of Mayor Grace's mustache.

The colors all agreed upon, and the stones properly prepared, they are sent from the artists to the lithographers, where they receive an application of acid. The acid eats wherever the greasy crayon or the ink has touched the stone. To produce the cartoons in Puck of January 5th four impressions were required. The first proof presented only the red and modifications of red. The effect was very odd. In the main cartoon John Kelly appeared solely as an unoccupied bathing suit. The flesh tints of hands and face and the effect of ears and eyes, beard, &c., were wanting. The red in the other cartoons was also apparent. On the next impression we see the ocean, but what relation it bears to the bathing suit is, as yet, a matter of speculation. Next we have the blue of the sky, the white and tattered sail, the dove of peace and also the light effects elswhere. Then come the flesh tints, and so, step by step, the designs and tints are blended and become the perfected work. The art of employing an acid to eat down the unprotected parts of the stone, leaving the lines in relief, is an old one; but it has remained for Puck to attain a beauty, boldness and originality of coloring that gives a striking effect to the clever designs which satirize the doings of the day.

The art of lithography, so far as it is perfected, depends on three principles. First, the power of absorption possessed by calcareous stones. Second, its adhesion to oily substances. Third, the relation of these substances to each other and their disposition to repel water. The solution of acid is either vitrolic nitric or muriatic. This neutralizes the alkali of the crayon (the term given it by the artists is "chalk"), and the surfaces are eaten away as required. Puck has come to the front on its merit. Thirteen presses are required to work off its weekly edition. Its sales though large in the east are much greater in the western States. The western folks want pictures that relate to their interests. The New Yorkers like something local. Down east there is a demand for industrial illustrations. In the south Puck's constituents call upon him to right alleged wrongs by crayon satire. Suggestions are continually pouring in from all quarters, and the publishers, editors and artists endeavor to hold the scales impartially between the various sections. Everybody on the staff glories in the independence of the paper. It strikes unsparingly when aiming at a sham. Keppler & Schwarzman began poor a few years ago. Both have made fortunes. The first editor of Puck was Sidney Rosenfield. He was assisted by B. B. Valentine, who penned the first editorial. Rosenfield and Valentine were not affinities, and the latter went to Europe. H. C. Bunner, the present editor, succeeded Rosenfield, and sent for Valentine, with whom he had formerly been associated on the Arcadian. Bunner is twenty-five, Valentine is thirty-two, James A. Wales twenty-seven and Frederick Opper is nineteen. The latest acquisition to the force is Carl Von Stuher, who came from Vienna last month. His first cartoon appeared on the 29th of December. It occupied a double page, and presented the bachelor's reverie as pictured in the curling wreaths of tobacco smoke. The Gladstone cartoon, in date of January 5, is also the work of the Vienna cartoonist. Keppler's time is almost wholly occupied by his cartoons He does no outside work, unless it be for some society in which he feels an interest o rto oblige an intimate friend. The "V. Hussenberry" of the sheet is Bunner. Valentine is responsible for "Fitznoodle."

The Doom of Malmaison.

[London Telegraph.]

Malmaison, despite its interesting historical associations, is doomed to destruction. Already the park surrounding it has been converted into building lots, upon which villas, such as the Parisian bourgeois delights in, are rapidly springing up, and the château itself, which has passed into private hands, is said to be on the eve of demolition. Its only occupant at present is an old female caretaker, who has been employed in the château for nearly half a century. She has a curious story to tell of a strange and romantic coincidence connected with the melancholy fate of the late Prince Imperial. It would appear that a few days before the outbreak of hostilities between France and Germany the youthful Prince visited Malmaison, and spent several hours in the park at play. As he was about to return to Paris towards evening a violent thunderstorm burst over the park, and a magnificent tree which had been planted by Napoleon I., in the presence of the Empress Josephine, was struck by lightning. The people inhabiting the neighborhood of Malmaison thought fit to interpret this natural accident as an evil omen for the Prince Imperial. The tree was seriously injured, and every effort was made to save its life, but in vain. It gradually withered and died. Late in the Spring of 1879 the intendant of the château gave orders that it should be cut down as well as some other decayed timber defacing the park. On the 1st of June, accordingly, the shattered Napoleonic tree was felled to the earth; and that very day the gallant Prince Imperial was slain by Zulu assegais in far-distant Africa. He, strangely enough, was the last Napoleon who set foot in Malmaison Park, and the coincidence of his melancholy fate with that of the tree planted by his great ancestor was, to say the least of it, a most remarkable fulfillment of a dismal forecast, the offspring of popular superstition.

The Taj Mahal.

[All the Year Round.]

At Delhi, at Agra, one's capacity of holding and retaining lovely visions is flooded. A certain impatience at the languor of our slow senses fills the mind; realized there in stone are dreams which have been shadowy and shapeless, too beautiful, too strange, to be admitted, even in sleep. No monument in all the world, unless it be the Alhambra, compares for sensuous delights with the Durbar Hall at Delhi; for magnificence, solid and imposing, with Akbar's palaces at Agra; for absolute perfection, with the Taj Mahal. The Delhi architect knew the merit of his work and proclaimed it In every corner of the room he wrote, in characters of gold, "If there be paradise on earth, it is here, it is here." From my soul I pity those who cavil at the artist's boast. Paradise, say these, or would say, if they could express their inarticulate ideas, is not made of barley sugar, colored sweetmeats, and looking glass. Paradise is mystic, solemn, an abode through eternity of strong and pious souls, not of luxurious fays. If you tempt these critics to explain themselves more fully, you will see that in their heart of hearts they imagine that the soul, whatever its nationality while incarnate, becomes true British after death. The paradise of Delhi is not even European. It is like nothing they ever saw, or could have fancied; it is, in truth, sunshine and color petrified; and, because our happy land is not familiar with sunshine, while our habits forbid us color, the average Briton cannot see those blessed gifts of the Creator. That the eye sees only what it looks for is an axiom in art. When a commonplace observer stands before a tablet in the palace wall and marks its exquisite inlaying, as careful in the minutest point as in the mass of flowers; when he surveys the marble screens, carved into lace, admitting a soft radiance which is to light as moonbeams to sunshine, he is astonished and delighted. But it presently comes home to him that these lovely things are not pictures, but the very wall itself, that every gap is filled with marble guipure delicate as a Chinese fan—and he revolts. As bric-à-brac, as bits to display under a glass case in the drawing-room, these things are charming. But a grand edifice all built of such is a monstrous idea. Where are the broken lines, the "cloud-capped towers," which make our European notion of great architecture? Where are the shadows, the unexpected changes, the upstairs and down-stairs, and the general disarrangement which we are used to call picturesque? Nowhere.

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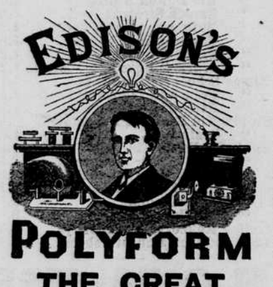

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